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In re the application of:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. Claims 12-18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 19-22 are allowed.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,814,959 to Chakrabarti et al.